# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)
v.	) Criminal No.: 19-10081-IT
GORDON ERNST, et al.,	)
Defendants	) )

#### JOINT MOTION TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the parties respectfully request that the time between August 10, 2021<sup>1</sup> and November 16, 2021 be excluded so that the defendants may have adequate time to confer with counsel and prepare for trial, which is scheduled to begin November 16, 2021. The ends of justice served by this exclusion outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The most recent order on excludable delay issued by Judge Kelley excluded the time from February 8, 2021 to "the date the parties appear before the District Court." Dkt. 632. The parties appeared before the District Court for an initial pretrial conference on August 10, 2021. *See* Dkt. 752.

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